poor human nature. A young man, named W. H. Martin, who, for nearly twenty years, has been employed in the office in various ways, from a runner up to the responsible position of distributing clerk was detected in robbing the mail.

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For some time past frequent complaints have been made to the postmaster here of loss sustained in the non-receipt of letters containing money. In one instance about \$500 was lost by one of our busipess men, and most of the newspaper publish

have lost various small amounts.

With the determination to detect the thief, the secret agent of the Post Office Department, Col.
McGuire, had a decoy letter containing a market
piece of money placed in the office, which of course was missed. Suspicion rested upon Mr. Martin, and on searching his house the identical money was found along with other, obtained no doubt in the same way. His house was found furnished in the most costly and extravagant style-far beyond the

most costly and extravagant style—far beyond the means of a clerk receiving but \$1,000 per annum. The circumstances fully justifying the suspicious against him, he was arrested and committed to await a further examination.

The accused was one of the best clerks in the office, and from his correct business habits, and close attention to duty, was highly respected, and enjoyed the entire confidence of all with whom he was associated. Thus has an inordinate love of a state of the commission of acts. money tempted him to the commission of acts which have blasted his fair fame for all coming

The escape of the young novice from her prison house at Emmitsburg is a fruitful theme for conversation just now. No doubt, if the truth were known, she left behind many other equally unwil ling captives, repenting at leisure the effects of rashly-uttered vows, urged upon them by the cunning and crafty followers of Jesuitism, whilst under he influence of some unuatural excitement.

One warning should be drawn from the case by

all Protestants—to be exceedingly careful not to place their children or wards at Roman Catholic schools, which are but traps to catch converts to I am glad to say, that there are substantia

rounds from which to argue that the worst of the netary difficulty is over here. Our banks are discounting more freely, and appear to be prepared to furnish all the relief which may be needed by business men. AMERICUS.

CURRENT OPERATIONS OF THE TREASURY .- On Wednesday, Nov. 22, the following Treasury war-rants were entered upon the books of the Treasury

Department:
For the redemption of stock - \$1,300 54
For the customs - 35,645 11
For covering into the Treasury from
miscellaneous sources - 5,482 46
For covering into the Treasury from customs - 1,683 59 toms - - - - 1,633 59
For the War Department - - 70,232 70
For the Interior Department - - 7,636 64

COWINDING SCRAPE.—The St. Louis Republica COWILDING SCRAPE.—The St. Louis Republican of the 17th notices the cowhiding of a music teacher in that city on the previous day, by the father of a young girl—only 14 years of age—who was in the habit of visiting his rooms in the afternoon to take lessons in music, at which time it is alleged that the pedagogue used such language towards his pupil as to cause her to fice from his presence weeping. She at once told her parents of the indignity that had been offered her, and the father, on Sunday morning last, repaired to the musical professor's residence with a good cowhide, and gave the man of burs and crotchets a well-merited castigation, such that he will recollect all the days of his life. The funniest part of it, however, is that the professor anticipating something of the kind for his dastardly conduct, clothed himself with three coats, and received the thrashing with perfect composure until the raw-hide was applied to his less which were not so wall fertified when

An American rifleman, named Doss, who had done great service to Chomorro, President of Central America, by his skill as a marksman, was early in August mortally wounded, and afterwards died, a Protestant. At his death he was refused burial in the Catholic cemetery, but Chamorro had him buried with great military honors, and forced the priests, under penalty of death, to say twenty-five masses for his soul.

The Northern and Eastern Mail is opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and half past 7 P. M.; closes at 4 P. M. and 9 P. M.
The Great Southern Mail is opened at 8 A. M., and closes at 6 P. M. The Southern Mail, as far South as Wilmington, North Carolina, arrives at half past 3 P. M., closes at 8 P. M.
The Northwestern Mail is open at half past 7 P. M., closes at 8 P. M.
The Western Mail is open at 8 o'clock A. M., closes at 8 P. M.

Warrenton Springs arrives at 11 A. M., closes at 10 A. M. and 9 P. M.

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THE CARS

Leave Washington for Baltimore at 6 and half past o'clock A. M., and 5 and 5 o'clock P. M. The first and fourth trains connect with the North.

Leave Baltimore for Washington at half past 4 and 9 o'clock A. M., and 5 and 8 o'clock P. M. The rat and second trains connect with the Orange and lexandria cars.

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS Leaves Washington for Baltimore and the North at 5 o'clock P. M.; for the South, at 7 o'clock P. M.

MARRIED,
On Thursday, 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hodge
ADOCK WILLIAMS, of this city, to MARY MISTO
Baltimore.

DIED,
In this city, on Thursday, 23d instant, William H. Page, in the 41st year of his age.
Funeral services will be performed at his late residence on Fifth street, between E and F, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, previous to his remains being removed to Virginia. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SEGARS, TOBACCO, AND SNUFF.

50,000 II AVANA, Principe, and German Segars, of all

CHEWING TOBACCO
boxes fine Chewing, consisting of
pound do., 5's do., and 10's dc.
SNUFF.

greeti's Rappee and Sootch, in jar

Pipes, Snuff Boxes, Segar Cases, Matches, a every article appertaining to a Wholesale and Ret trade, will be sold low for each.

No. 59, High street, between Bridge and Prosp. streets, Georgetown, D. O. nov 24—45w

BALL OF THE SCOTT GUARDS.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

THANKSGIVING .- Our city was very lively yes day, all appearing bent upon celebrating Thanksgiving in a suitable manner. The family reunions,
at this time of the year, are holy and sacred, yet,
at the same time, joyous and entertaining. Wayward sons look forward to this season as the time when they must, of all times, visit a father's home when they must, of all times, visit a father's home; daughters, who have gone forth into the world as wives, look forward to "thanksgiving" as the time when they shall meet again at the same table; kind fathers, loving mothers, and all the hallowed associations of "Sweet Home"—parents and children alike participate in the pleasures and "good things" of this most glorious day. Festive boards are spread in nearly every home in the land, and joyous notes reverberate through familiar circles, as parents pronounce benedictions, and children mumur heartfelt reverence. Thanksgiving, of all days, calls forth the best and most sincere feelings of the heart.

Kungel's OPERATIC TROUPS.—This popula troupe performed to a crowded house last evening. Indeed we have rarely seen a more brilliant and fashionable, or as large and discriminative an audience. The Dress Circle was completely filled with ladies, who always throw a peculiar charm over the aspect of a promiscuous audience, when present in numbers; and the Band of Nightingales never discoursed more sweetly or were better applauded. The hits at the times contained in some of the songs, and the patriotic ballads which were present ed, brought forth a burst of popular feeling as each were repeated. We are confident that the audi-ence went to their homes in good humor with themselves "and all the world."

TEMPERANCE MEETING .- A large number of per

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A large number of persons assembled in the saloon of Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening to take action with regard to the recent liquor law passed by the city council. There was a free interchange of opinion among the more prominent friends of tectotalism. Several of them were of opinion that additional counsel ought to be employed in the case of the Corporation against Werner, pending before the circuit court, the decision of which will settle the question, whether selling liquor in a quantity less current court, the decision of which will settle the question, whether selling liquor in a quantity less than a pint is an incident to tavern-keeping. Others, however, deprecated such a movement, conneiving that the Attorney for the Corporation will ably defend the decision of the magistrate who fined Werner \$20 for a breach of the pint liquor law Views were expressed, in the course of the discus sion, that the law in question was a farce, an would effect no permanent good; while, on the contrary, it was held that a half loaf was better than no bread, and that the law was merely th precursor of something better. However, there was no definite action had upon the topic, to con was no demine action had upon the topic, to con-sider which the meeting was called, and an ad-journment took place. The president, Dr. S. G. Clayton being empowered to call another meeting at such time as he might deem proper, which he will probably do as soon as the circuit have made its decision in this Werner case.

THE TURY .-- Yesterday a match race came of over the Columbian course, Alexandria, for \$250 side. Distance 1,100 yards. The horses entered were Fauquier, sorrel, by James Newby, and Georgetown, sorrel, by J. Suotts. Each horse carried one hundred and twelve pounds. At three o'clock, the horses being ready, the word was given, when both made a good start from the back part of the course, Georgetown taking the lead some forty or fifty yards, and kept that distance ahead until he reached the hollow. When both norses came in sight of the stand, Newby's horse was between thirty and forty yards in advance of Georgetown, and continued to the end of the race. winning the stake. Bets, during and before the race, were freely offered on Newby's horse, at odds but few, if any, were taken. But little interest was manifested in this contest, it being evident from the commencement that the Fauquier horse, though by no means in as good trim as the other, would easily take the stakes, and in fact one expressively

emarked that it was a perfect "Shanghai" race. After the race it was announced that a trot would ake place between three trotting horses, two from Washington and one from Alexandria, the proprie-tor of the course giving a purse of twenty-five dollars, and the owners of each horse to pay enrance fees, the winning horse to have the stake.

But, after waiting some time, the two or three hundred persons present, who had each paid his fifty cents with the expectation of seeing some sport, were informed that the proprietor declined making good his promise, and found that they had paid rather dear for the whistle in giving fifty cents ration. We presume, however, that the lovers of the race will suffer themselves to be taken in again another time!

of a silver trumpet to the fire company who succeeded in disposing of the largest number of tickas per advertisement, occurred at Iron Hall, or esday evening. There were but two companies who competed for the prize—the Perseverance and Northern Liberties companies. The former having sold but 117 to the latter's 839, the gift presented to the president of the latter, by Mr. Parrow, in a brief speech, and received by a suitable acknowledgment. Considerable enthusi-asm prevailed among the firemen, as well there might, for the trumpet is most superb, being eleutly engraved and chased, and worthy both of

the donor and the recipients.

Collison Between the George Washington and George Page.—To the Editors of the Sun: The paragraph in the communication of your Washington correspondent "Mercury," this morning, is calculated to do me injustice. That writer, after paying a compliment to the board of steamboat inspectors for having given a full, careful, and impartial invostigation of the dangerous collision between the George Washington and George Page, states that he was informed by the gentlemen comprising the board, that all the evidence proved that at the time of the occurrence the George Washington was as far on the Maryland shore as she could get, that in fact she was aground. With regard to the impartiality of the proceedings of the board, I have but a brief remark or two to make. If the George Washington was as far on the Maryland shore as she could get, and was, in fact, aground, she was there in her own wrong—the George Page being ahead, it was the business of the other steamboat, in her effort to pass the George Page, to have taken the other side, and thus avoid either getting aground—if she were aground—and came into collision, was of the seeking of the George Washington, as by taking the other side she might have avoided both dilemmas. As to the impartiality of the board, without questioning their motives, I may be permitted to state, that they refused to receive testimony and rejected witnesses which would have shown a predetermination on the part of an officer of the George Washington to produce a collision.

GEORGE PAGE.

The above we clip from the advertising columns of the Baltimore Sun. We are not familiar with the established rules upon the subject, but, we think, when any newspaper admits into its columns any article reflecting in the slightest degree upon any individual, that it is bound to insert the denial, en accompanied with a responsible name. Nor have they a right to charge for the insertion there a rule or not upon the subject, we shall not be bound by it. We will always willingly give place to a refutation or denial of anything which

CAPTAIN JAMES STEWART.—This veteran

our soil, well-known for his bravery at the eather of Monterey, as the first to plant our standard there, and haul down the Mexican flag, was among the guests at the President's Mounted Guard Ball last evening. He was dressed in the same uniform that he wore on that memorable day, and on his side hung the magnificent sword presented to him by the citizens of Baltimore, valued at \$500. THE BOONE RIPLES' BALL .- On Wedne

night this elegant corps gave their annual Ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, at the Navy Yard. Several officers of the staff were present, among whom we noticed Col. Hickey, Major Bacon, and Quartermaster McCullom. Our military companies were well represented, delegations from the President's Mounted Guard, Washington Light Infantry, Naster McCullom. tional Greys, Montgomery Guards, and American Rifles, being present, who were treated with all

due respect.

To the excellent music of Prosperi's band the lance was kept up with a lively spirit until an early

BALL OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOUNTED GUARI Odd Fellows' Hall has rarely, if ever, presented such a display of beauty and fashion, as was exhibit-ed there last night. The military uniforms, (comprising those of nearly all of our military corps,) ming-ling with the rich dresses of the ladies, formed a most picturesque and interesting scene. There was but one circumstance to mar the festivities of the evening, which was the absence of Capt. Pzck, who recently suffered a domestic affliction, though the numerous attendance of the other members relieved the ball from an air of melancholy. In his absence, First Lieutenant Baden received and attended to the wants of the guests, which duty he performed very acceptably. Several staff officers were present, and Lieutenant Cohen, and Quarter-master Flood, in the Highland uniform of their corps, which attracted much attention. The fes-tivities, with the aid of Prosperi's famous band, were continued until a late hour, invigorated as the company were by the excellent repast provided by Columbus, embracing every delicacy of the

MOUNT VERNON GUARDS .- This company gave their annual ball on Wednesday evening, at Screpa Hall, Alexandria. We learn it was a brilliant offnir. Several of our military from this city were affair. Several of our military from this city were present, having chartered an omnibus to convey them there. They consisted of a delegation from the President's Mounted Guard, American Rifles, (Capt. Smith,) and the Marion Rifles, (Capt. Shekell,) the latter having on, for the first time, the new uniform, made by G. W. Hinton, which re-flects much credit on his skill in that branch of rade. The representatives from here were most umptuously entertained by the officers of the above company, with a most splendid supper, at which several toasts and patriotic speeches were made, after which they again adjourned to the ball-room, and continued the festivities until a late or ather early hour the following day.

SPANISH MINISTER .- It appears that the accident o the Spanish Minister was more serious than at first supposed. It was reported last night that he was dying, from the effect of injuries received; but Drs. May and Hall report to-day, at 1 o'clock, p. m., no change for the worse—so there is a hope for his recovery. His skull was fractured very severely, by coming in contact with the flag-stones upon which he was thrown.

THE WASHINGTON DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION gave an entertainment last evening at Iron Hall, in which they presented three popular pieces, each demanding the very best stage talent to render well. We are pleased to say that they were ren-dered very acceptable, and showed evidence of true devotion to the muse of some of the perform-ers. Luke the Laborer is one of the most difficult of all melodramas, the least untoward event chang-ing an ebullition of deep feeling into the most ridicalous scene. This, we are glad to notice, did not occur, and the piece went off with an *eclat* worthy a regular stock company. The imp, who constant-ly rendered himself agreeable in the farce of the Lottery Ticket, was well presented by Mr. Shuman, as was the irascible Natta in the concluding farce. In truth we can say the two farces were presented well, and although our limits almost forbid it, we well, and although our limits almost forbid it, we cannot close without mentioning the able perform-ance of all parties throughout, and awarding them praise for their efforts. The singing portion of the entertainment not belonging to the legitimate drama, we forbear criticism of the same.

leasure of viewing a superb new locomotive, built or the Central Obio Railroad Company, at Messrs. mith & Perkins's machine shop, in Alexandria. s called the "Lion," and is very large, being of 130 horse power. It has six driving wheels and four eter. It is intended as a freigh locomotive, looking for more power than speed, which accounts for the small size of the driving wheels; as upon passenger or express loc the diameter of these wheels is generally from five to seven feet. It is painted very tastefully, and reflects credit upon its builders. It will arrive in this city to-day en route for Ohio, where it will work out its days, in the service of the Central Ohio Railroad Company. Messrs, Smith & Perkins have six other to have a thriving business.

GRORGETOWN COLLEGE.—From thirty to forty tudents of this institution had a military parade yesterday. They marched to the excellent music of Prosperi's band, in fine style, through the principal streets, and afterwards went out to their farm, about two miles from the city, where an elegant dinner awaited them. After partaking of the bountcous feast, they returned to the city highly leased with their day's proceeding.

A NEW FIRE HAT .- We are informed that the Franklin Fire Company will shortly appear in a new style of hat, similar to that of the New York fireen, which has a white body with a red front.

BALL. THE HOUSE CARPENTERS' BALL,
Monday night, November 27, 1854, at Jackson
Hall. Tickets, \$1.00. Scott's celebrated Cotillion band
has been engaged for the occasion. Supper served at
25 cents per head.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

FIXED HOURS FOR THE WASHING-TON AND ALEXANDRIA BOATS.

THE following are the hours of depar tures of the only reliable steam ferry boat ply ing between Alexandria and Washington: The steamer GEORGE PAGE will leave Washing ing between Alexandria and Washington:
The steamer GEORGE PAGE will leave Washington daily, at the usual hours.
Will leave Alexandria at the usual hours.
His omnibuses will leave the corner of Pennsylvania Aveue and Seventh street, to connect with the boat, also at the usual hours.
His omnibuses will connect with all cars arriving at, and departing from, Washington and Alexandria.
nov 24—tf GEORGE PAGE.

GEORGE PAGE.

THE three story frame house, No. 289,
G street, south side, between 18th and 14th sts.
The house is nearly new, and in good repair. There
is an excellent well of water on the premises. Will
be sold low, and on say terms of payment. For
the name of the owner apply at the house, or inquire
of Mr. Carter, door-keeper at the Treasury.

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TO OUR FRIENDS.

THE Mount Vernon Club have the pleasure of informing their numerous friends at they will give their SECOND ANNUAL BALL. Monday, the 17th of December, at Jackson Hall. Particulars in future advertisement.

SECOND EDITION.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK. BY THE CANADA.

Very Latest

By Telegraph from London to Liverpool.

London, November 11, A. M.—A telegraphic lespatch from Marseilles, says: "It is certain hat in the action at Dalaklava, on the 25th October, consequent on the Russian surprise of the Turkish and English positions, four hundred Brit-ish infantry and six hundred British cavalry were annihilated—one thousand men and eight hundred horses being killed in three hours. The numbers

norses being killed in three hours. The numbers given are based upon the force that went into the field, and those who returned from it."

The Russians say they took only sixty prisoners, the rest are missing—killed no doubt. Six hundred British light infantry were engaged, and only one hundred and ninety-eight returned. The Sevteenth lancers were almost destroyed. All the Turkish cavalry, and two more French divisions have been ordered to the Crimea forthwith. Th English fleet is not again to be tried before the walls

of Sebastopol.
On the 25th ult. 20,000 Russians attacked th French rear defended by Turks from the redoubts and took possession of them. The English who commenced the attack sent word to Gen. Canrosert, who hastened the second division and a sqadron of chasseurs to their relief. The United French and English cavalry repulsed

he enemy by a brilliant charge, in which the bat was sustained five minutes by the sword. The positions were retained.

The English loss was 400. The French loss no so great. Prince Menchikoff reports, via St. Peters-burg, that, on the evening of the 23d of October, the siege continued without result. The fire from the English side had become warmer, but the damage done to the Russian works was not much and was immediately repaired. Nothing, it is stat-ed, can be attempted against the northern side of

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.

Indications are thrown out that Russia will eply to the Prussian note, if Prussia will ob tain a guarantee from France and England and Austria, that they will not go in their demand beyond the four points. Russia on her part will be villing to negotiate on that basis. .

SEBASTOPOL. It is reported to be doubtful whether the Grand Duke Constantine was in the city of Sebastapol. The English report says that the city of Sebas topol is in ruins-that the unburied corpses poi son the air—and that the commanders of the allied army refused Menchikoff three hours, which he asked, in which to bury his dead. The Russian loss in the city, since the commencement of the siege, is estimated at 12,000 men. The English assert that Prince Menchikoff hoisted

the hospital flag over his principal magazine, and that they fired shell upon it and blew it up. The Turkish bulletin (doubtful) says that the dis-

surbances had occurred within Sebastapol, on the part of the people, who wished to surrender, and the Polish deserters say, that a meeting of the troops had occurred to plunder the spirit stores.

Fry vs. Bennett,-Libel case. NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- The \$10,000 libel suit, in the case of Fry vs. Bennett, of the New York Herald, has been settled. The supreme court re-fused to grant a new trial. Money must now be had.

Beale Dentist Case.

Philadeli-phia, Nov. 24.—The Beale Dentist case in this city—new trial has been refused. Sence will be announced to-morrow.

IRON HALL. 25 CENTS! 25 CENTS!! THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, NOV. 24. GRAND GIFT CONCERT

Complimentary Benefit to OLD BILL PARROW And his last Appearance on the Stage.

On which occasion he will present to the audience ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS'

JEWELRY! Consisting of a handsome GOLD WATCH, and a number of costly gifts! TICKETS ONLY 25 CENTS—to be had at the

TICKETS UNLY 25 Charles to the presents can be seen.

The Programme for the occasion will consist of Songs, (Sentimental and Comic.) Ballads, Choruses, Instrumental Music, Burlesques, and Dances.

Remember, it is the last appearance of POOR ROBINSON GRUSOE.

Doors open at 6-performance to commo

Religious Notice.—The ordinance of bap-ism will be administered in the 13th street Baptist hurch on Sunday night next. In the morning, at 1 o'clock, the paster represent the deliver, a discourse on the great question, "What shall I do to The public are cordially invited to attend. nov 24—2t

Our Georgetown Subscribers who do not receive the paper regularly, will leave their na and address at Welch & Wilson's, Joseph F. Bird or Pr. Linthicum's. W. H. CALHOUN, nov 15 No. 56, Jefferson street A CARD OF THANKS.

THE subscribers return their sincere and hearty thanks to the citizens generally of the first ward, and to the firemen, for their promptness and extreme kinduess in rescuing their goods from the fire on the night of Tuesday, the 21st instant.

and extreme kindness in rescuing their goods from the fire on the night of Tuesday, the 21st instant, nov 24—1t T, W. JOHNSON & CO. EMBROIDERIES, LACES, &c. MRS. R. PEACO,

No. 12, Centre Market Space, No. 12, Centre Market Space,

HAS just received from the eastern cities
rich and beautiful French and Swiss Embroideries, Mouslin, GUIPURE and CAMBRIC COLLARS,
Limerick, Crochet and Maltese Lace Collars and
Sleeves; Swiss and cambric Chemesetts and Habits,
embroidered and lace sets, from 42 to 425; Swiss,
Cambric and Guipure Ruffles and Bands; embroidered Handkerchiefs, at greatly reduced prices. Also,
Head Dreases and Caps, Flowers and Feathers for
bonnets; black kid Gloves, 50 cents; colored and
white at 62 1-2, (superior quality;) Joueirs, 87 1-2.
Persons wishing to make purchases, would do well
to call at No. 12, where great bargains can be obtained, particularly for the cash,
now 20—1wd

FOR RENT, A PARLOR AND BED
Chamber, farnished or unfurnished, opposite
Brown's Hotel, No. 347, in one of the best and pleasantest locations in the city. Apply at the confectionery store of

J. G. WEAVER.

M. G. EMERY'S Granite Marble and Brown Stone Yard, corner of B and Second streets. Office on Second street, between B and C streets. Residence 418 F street, between Sixth and

THE AMERICAN BANNER. NOTICE.—For some reason, unexplained to the publisher, the agent for the American Banner in Washington and vicinity, has suspended his weekly order for 400 copies of the above paper. Persons desirous of obtaining the same, will please comply with the published terms, and address. J. H. JONES, Publisher, nov 21—3t 34, Carter's alley, Philadelphia.

JUST RECEIVED, 100 barrels Eastern Apples, such as Greenings, Baldwins, and
Russets, in fine order, delivered all sound. Private
families, boarding-house and hotel keepers will find
it to their advantage to give us a call.
Fine yellow Onions in barrels.
Also, New Jersey white Mercer Potatoes.
J. DOUGLAS & CO.
nov 21—602w Feed Store, 2d street, Pa. avenue.

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COAL1 COAL1—A cargo of superior Lehigh Nut Coal, for small stoves, cooking ranges,
Ac., at \$7.50 per ton; to be delivered from the vessel
at Riley a wharf during this week. Apply immediately, and lesve your orders corner of Massachusetts
avenue and 7th street.

The subscriber is also expecting a cargo of Red
Ash, and one of Store Schuylkill Coal, which will be
sold low from the vessel.

Also, on hand, a good article of Cumberland and
Smith Coal,

J. HUNSHEEGER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DAILY AMERICAN ORGAN

Arrival of the Hermann, New York, Nov. 24.—The steamship Herman arrived this morning from Southampton, bringing 204 passengers; among whom was Mr. McKean Buchanan, the American tragedian, and Morris Barnett, the well known dramatic author and actor. Her dates are anticipated by the Canada, but the papers brought by her contain a few additional

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The Russian reinforcements, under General Dannburg, at the last accounts, were approaching Se-

bastopol. Omer Pacha has sent 30,000 men to Varna to

u the Turks. Russian despatches say that, on the 28th and oth of October, the weather in the Black Sea was rrific, and that the allied fleets were compelled to run out to sea to save themselves from destruction; and that the besieging armies, drenched by the errents of rain that fell in the trenches, were unable to keep up the fire.

FRANCE. Mr. Soule was in Paris on the 7th inst., en route for Bordeau. The French government, in with-drawing its prohibition, intimated that no disrespect was intended to the American government, and that his exclusion from their territory was purely upon personal grounds.

Reported loss of the Sloop-of-war Albany. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—A private despatch received here announces the loss of the sloop-of-war Albany.

Post Office Robbery in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—James Fitzgibbon, a night clerk at the post office in this city, was detected, last night, by a special agent, (Mr. Helbrook,) is abstracting money packages from the mails. He was arrested with packages in his pockets safely

Cholera on shipboard. New York, Nov. 24.—The ship Omer Pasha arrived at this port to-day, from Antwerp, bringing 280 passengers. She reports 66 cases of choler during the passage, 36 of which terminated fatally On the 24th October, in latitude 48 deg. 40 min. and longitude 22 deg., she passed the ship Glen burn, from New Orleans, 54 days out, for Havre which reported the loss of half her crew by yellow

Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24 .- Under the steamer's new

ur has advanced. Sales of Howard street at \$8 37. Wheat and corn have advanced 5 cents on Wed

esday's prices. New York, Nov. 24.—Flour market unsettled. Sales of 3,000 bbls. good Ohio, at \$8 87 to \$9 37. Southern better. Sales of 1,500 bbls. at \$8 87 to

Corn-prices a trifle higher. Sales of 48,000 bushels of western mixed at 93 to 94. Yellow 98

\$9 50.

Cotton market unchanged with moderate demand at previous rates. Provisions—Pork, dull. Beef market, dull, with a declining tendency. Lard market unchanged in every respect. Whiskey, unsettled—sales Ohio, 44 cents.

Georgetown Markets, November 24. Georgetown Markets, November 24.

Flour-family—\$10 00 to \$11 25.

Extra superfixe—\$8 62 to \$8 75.

Superfixe—\$8 25 to \$8 75.

Superfixe—\$8 25 to \$8 50.

Gorn—white \$1 75 a 1 85; Bed \$1 70 a \$1 80.

Corn—white 75 to 80 cents; yellow 73 to 76.

Corn meal—90 to 95 cents.

Mill offal—Shorts—18 to 19 cents.

Brown stuff—25 to 30 cents.

Ship stuff—40 to 62 cents.

Flour market very unsettled—bolders asking 25 cents advance.

Arrivals. Schr. Havre de Grace, Fields, frm Philadelphia, Pickrell & Co.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

GEORGE KUNKEL MANAGER.
JOHN T. FORD TREASURE Open on Monday Evening, November 20

By the well known Ethiopian Dramatic Company named KUNKEL'S NIGHTINGALE OPERA TROUPE, Comprising
12 Popular and Talented Performers,

COMEDIANS, VOCALISTS, DANCERS, &c., Producing each evening of their stay
NEW AND PLEASING DRAMATIC SKETCH,
In addition to their

MUSICAL AND TERPSICHOREAN

GIANTS' LEVEES.

AT JACKSON HALL BUILDING.

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MONS. BEYAN, the French Giant, nearly eight feet high, the most perfect Giant known, in the Roman Toga, the costume of the 2d century; and

century; and
MISS HANNAH CROUSE,
The American Giantess, the largest lady living, an
but 19 years of age, hold their Levees, daily, for
short time.
Admission, 25 cents; children, half price.
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SECOND ANNUAL BALL NATIONAL GUARD,

THE National Guard respectfully an-nounces to their friends and the public general-ity, that their Second Annual Ball will be given on MONDAY, December 4th, 1854, at JACKSON HALL, Tickets ONE DOLLAR. Particulars in future advertisement. nov 22—4td

WATCHES, of Superior quality, and warranted accurate time keepers, constantly on hand, and recieved direct from the importers, for sale at wholesale prices—cheapest in America—at No. 418, Pennsylvania avenue.

11. O. HOOD.

DIAMOND and other rich Jewelry, a good assortment on hand, or manufactured to order, at short notice, and at much lower prices than elsewhere in this city, and no mistake, at No. 418, Pennsylvania avenue.

H. O. HOOD.

SHIP CARPENTER'S AXES & ADZES. THIS day received from the manufac-turers, one case of the above mentioned Goods, of Watt's make, which are offered at New York prices by

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E. TUCKER & CO.,
No. 355 Pennsylvania aven
[Star.] TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

AMMOND, Seventh Street, has received a large and besutiful assertment of Toys and try Notions, and for sale wholesale and retail, at F. H. DAVIDGE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

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AUCTION SALES.

By ROTHWELL & BROWN,

Auctioneers.

YENING Sale at the New Store.—On Saturday evening, the 25th instant, we shall sell, at our Anction store, Louisiana avenue, a variety of new and desirable articles of Dry Goods, such as—

Blankets, Shawls, Merinos, Alpacas, Flannels Undershirts, Drawers, Cravats, Gloves Handkerchiefs, Ribands, Collars, Table Linen Also, a variety of Fancy Articles, with sundry cless of Hardware, &c. ROTHWELL & BROWN,

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Auctioneers.

By HARNARD & BUCKEY, Auctioneers.

L Groceries at Auction.—On Monday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the warehouses of Messrs.

WATERS & SHOEMAKER, Water street, Georgetown, we will sell, without reserve, their entire stock, In part, we name—75 hhds. prime Porto Rico Sugar—250 bags Rio, Java, Maracaibo, and other Coffees—120 chests Imperial, Gunpowder, and other Tens, the greater part of which are of prime quality.

75 bbls. crushed, powdered, and clarified Sugar—100,000 Havana and other Cigars—100 casis and other packages of pure and superior Brandies and Wines—75 dozen Brooms—125 boxes Colgate's & Beadel's Starch—60 barrels early crop New Orleans Molasses—15 do refined Syrups—100 packages assorted Spices, cans and boxes—50 boxes new Raisins—5 casks new Currants—50 casks sel Soda—20 baskets Marseilles and Bordeaux Oil, in pints—and quarts—100 boxes Castile and Fancy Soaps

20 baskets Marsenses and quarts
100 boxes Castile and Fancy Soaps
100 do sperm and adamantine Candles
20 barrels Patent Oil.
Together with a general and fresh stock of other goods found in a wholesale store.
Sale positive, and terms liberal.
BARNARD & BUCKEY,
Auctioneers.

By DOWNS & HUTCHINSON,

GUNS, Pistols, Fancy Goods, Jewelry.

Or FRIDAY Evening, November 23d, and SAT-URDAY, 24th, we shall sell at our store, at 7 o'clock, an invoice of single and double-barrel Guns, Pistols, Pocket-knives, Shaving Cases, Work Boxes, Porte Monnaice, Cigars, &c. Also, several superior gold and silver Watches, guard and vest Chains, Ear and Finger Rings, Breast Pins, Lockets, &c.

No. 428 Athenæum building, near 4 1-2 st.

By ROTHWELL & BROWN,

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Auctioneers.
Ale OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE,
China, Glass and Crockery Ware, Plated Goods,
Falbe Cuttery, Bronzed, Iron, and Japanned Goods,
Fancy Articles, &c.—On Tuesday and Wednesday
evenings, November 28th and 29th, commencing at 7
o'clock, we shall sell, on the second floor of our new
auction house, situated on Louisiana avenue, between
Sixth and Seventh streets, nearly opposite to the Bank
of Washington, a large and handsome collection of
new Furniture, and other articles useful to housekeepers, consisting, in part, of, viz:
Mahogany and wahut Sofas and Divans
Do marble-top centre and sofa Tables
Do and other Chairs, mahogany Rockers
Do marble-top Dressing Bureaus
Do French and other Bedsteads
Extension Dining Tables, Washinks;
Wardrobes, Hatracks, What-nots, Teapoys
Side Tables, Light Stands, &c.
Also, ivory Table Cutlery, plated Spoons and
Forks
Castors, Waiters, Cake Buskets, Pitchers

Castors, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Pitchers Tea Sets, six pieces, Britannia Coffee and Tes Tes Sets, six pieces, Britannia Coffee and Tes Pots
Pots
Cut and pressed Tumblers, Goblets
Wines, Celleries, Pitchers, &c.
Very rich French China Dinner and Tea Sets
Mantel and Table Ornaments
Japanned Waiters, Chafing Diabes
Toilet Sets, Lamps and Girandoles
Bronzed Andirons, Shovel and Tongs
Fenders, Fire Standards
White granite dining and Tea Ware
Fancy Articles, &c.
Itogether forming an attractive display worthy
attention of Housekeepers.
Will be added—

the attention of Housekeepers.

Will be added—
An assortment of Blankets, Piano Covers, Table Covers Tuesday morning:
The room will be comfortably warmed. The ladies are particularly invited to attend.
Terms: \$50 and under cash; over \$50, a credit of two and four months, for approved enforsed notes, bearing interest.

ROTHWELL & BROWN, nov 21—cots

at each end of the block of marble front houses; one at each end of the block of marble front houses situated between Sixth and Seventh streets, on Massachusetts avenue. One is now for rent, and the other will be ready for a tenant by the lat of December. They are in good order; contain 11 rooms; have large halls and porches front and back; near a good market; healthy and good neighborhood; and but one-half of a square from as cheep mercantile houses as are in the city; there is, also, a rain cisteru in the yard and plenty of good drinking water close by. Rent, 8325 per year, payable monthly. Inquire of nov 24—34.

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JAS. B. PHILLIPS.

HAMILTON G. FANT,

Banker and Dealer in Exchange Stocks,

&c., &c.,

No. 482 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.

UNCURRENT MONEY AND LAND Warrants bought and sold; Drafts on all the principal cities sold to suit purchasers. Six per cent.

all moneys remaining on de thirty days.

Claims against the government collected.

HAMILTON G. FANT,

No. 482 Penn. avenue, Washington, D. C.

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CHEAP PUBLICATIONS, &c., &c., &c., Lt. the Cheap Publications, Magazines, A and Newspapers, can be had at Alex. Adamson's, on Seventh street, opposite to the Post Office. New York Herald, Times, and Tribune, roceived every night, and delivered to subscribers at 95 cents a month, payable in advance. He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Blank Books, Pens, lnk, Paper, &c. Harpers', Putnam's, Graham's Magazines and Lady's Book, at 82 50 a year, payable in advance. The American Organ is for sale, every evening, at his store.

A. ADAMSON.

PURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—Two Parlors and two or three chambers, or the whole house, if preferred. Enquire at No. 154, Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, near the War Department.

FLODER & CO., No. 3, COLUMBIA
Place, corner Louisiana avenue and Seventh
street, keep constantly for sale at their establishment,
a good assortment of Standard and Popular Literature, in bound and cheap form; all the Popular Magsines and Periodicals of the day; also, the Know
Nothing papers; Daily and Weekly Herald, and Tribune; and the Police Gazette, Boston Filot, Citizen,
Waverly Magazine, Home Journal, Dollar Nowspaper,
New York and Philadelphia Sunday papers, Stationery, Blank Books, &c.
The American Organ for sale every afternoon,
nov 18—1m

J. ELDER & CO.

NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE.

THERE is always something new under the sun, and therefore I would inform my friends and the public at large, that I have opened a fine new Confectionary Store, opposite Brown's Hotel, No. 347, Pennsylvania avenue, in which may be obtained everything in the line in the best possible manner, and cheapest rates. Ico Creams, Jellier, Charlotts, Icos, &c., of all kinds; Candies of all kinds and prices, from 25 cents to 85 per pound; Cakes of all kinds, You may find here more than fifty varieties of Cake, all of the best quality, made of good fresh butter and eggs, and by the best workmen in the United States. I flatter myself I can please the taste of the most fastidious.

N. B. Parties, weddings, balls, &c., &c., supplied in the shortest notice and most pleasing terms.

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M. SKIPPON, Merchant Tailor, No.

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133 Pennsylvania avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, would inform his friends and customers, that he has now on hand a handsome assortment of Cloths. Cassimeres, and Vestings, which have been selected with care, especially for custom trade, and of which he would be pleased to make up to order in his usual good style, at moderate prices.

N. B.—His friends and the public in general, are most respectfully solicited to call and examine for hermselves.

OYSTERS-FRESH DAILY.

PICURES of these delicious bivalves, can have their various palates gratified by having them served up in every style by the undersigned. The subscriber has engaged a professed cook, especially for this department, whose qualifications have been attested to by many.

Meals served up at all hours, consisting of every delicacy of the season.

FLINT'S HOTEL, nov 17—1m

Penn. avenue.